

*AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION*

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 4, with:

In WO 99/02606, the combination of metal salts of phosphinic acid with condensation products of melamine as flameproofing agent for polyamides, including therein also semi-aromatic polyamides, is described. According to this document, there is a requirement in semi-aromatic, i.e. high-melting polyamides, for at least 30% by weight of metal salt of the phosphinic acid as flame retardant in order to achieve a classification of VO according to UL94. High quantities of additive of this type can have a negative effect on the mechanical properties of the moulded articles. The examples reveal that, in glass-fibre reinforced polyamide PA 6 6/6 T/6 I with the combination of zinc phosphinate and melam (i.e., N2-(4,6-diamino-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triamine), a flammability class of VO at 1.6 mm is achieved.